REW-YORK DARLY TERROUSE PRIDAY, APRIL 19.

Seizures of Government Property Reported

PICKENS RE-ENFORCED.

The Defenses of Washington.

TRAITORS DRIVEN

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 18, 1861. This day has been more exciting than any of its predecessors. What with authentic reports, probable theories, and most absurd rumors. every hour has furnished food for the conversation which fills the city with its hum. It will he well to see forth in their order the chief reports and occurrences. Early in the day, the standard rumor of the taking of Harper's Ferry was set affoat. It is supposed that its foundation was this: It is known that last night all the locometives and cars, except enough to draw the morning train South, were sent away from Alexandria down the line of the Orange and Alexandria Road. It was supposed they were to be taken to Richmond for the purpose of conveying the mob to Harper's Ferry. To do this

would, however, require some time, inasmuch as the Rebels, after passing over the Manassas Gap Road, have a march of 18 miles to perform. The Secretary of War has been in consultation with loyal Virginians on this matter, and it is said, on good authority, that the arms are to be removed directly from the arsenal to this city. The Superintendent, Alfred Barbour, has been superseded. He sent in his resignation some sime ago, with the understanding that it should not be accepted, his only object being to stand better in Virginia. He was elected to the Convention as a Union man, and had been regarded as honest. On Wednesday, however, he telegraphed to the Department to have his resignation accepted at once. This was done, and from that moment the affairs of Harper's Ferry were considered as critical. A dispatch received late to-night states that all

Is quiet there, and that an artillery force is on active duty. Those who look at the matter with a military eye expect that this point will soon be the scene of a conflict.

The next rumor of the day was that the Virginians were sinking ships at Norfolk, seizing United States arms, and taking possession of vessels of war. This appears to be true, though there is a strange difficulty in having authentic intelligence from Richmond.

It is now believed that the ordinance of Secession was passed on Tuesday night, and that the action of the Governor is a deliberate attempt to drive people to vote for it.

It is said that Southern railroads through Virginia are obstructed by tearing up the rails, but this report is not corroborated. The two stories just alluded to threw the city

into a terrible turmoil, and at Willard's Hotel one would have thought an invading army were at the very gates.

It is said that a large number of ladies are teaving Washington, and it is certain that among the arrivals there are very few, except those accompanied by men.

The arrangements for the protection of the city have been perfected. The outposts have been strengthened, and an unusual vigilance can be observed everywhere.

Five companies of Pennsylvania troops have arrived and are quartered at the capitol, which is lighted and warmed. The men number be-Sween five and six hundred, and are in good spirits, though hungry. Sentinels are posted, and the building has the air of a very magnificent barrack. Some more troops from Pennsylvanis, and some, also, from Massachusetts, are expected during the night. The old capitol building is to be fitted up for the New-York city regiments. Sterman's battery is expected tonight. So it is certain that, before Friday night, the city will be able to stand with effect against

foes from within and without. The traitors in the city demand the attention of Government, and will soon receive it. It is said that an organization of 1,000 fellows, hostile to the Union, exists here, and they are anxious to cooperate with the Rebels in the South.

The Secession organ here is striving to make a reputation by Disunion double-leaded articles. When martial law is proclaimed, as, in the opinson of many, it will very soon be, these persons

will be dealt with properly. To-day all the Treasury Clerks were sumanoned to meet at 5 o'clock, and it is supposed that they were to take the oath. It is certain that thorough and vigorous efforts are making to

purge the departments of traitors. Lieut. Nash arrived here to-day with dispatches from Lieut. Slemmer. Fort Pickens has really been reënforced, but the nature of the

dispatches is not made known. The Hon. Cassius M. Clay left the city this afternoon, and will reach New-York on Friday

morning, on his way to his mission. The Hon. Jacob Haldeman, Minister to Sweden, is also to sail at the same time.

Great interest is felt to witness the arrival of the Massachusetts troops. Their movements are properly kept secret.

The Cabinet held a session at neon to-day, at which it is understood Philadelphia appoint-

cents were made. It is almost certain that, during the forencon,

important dispatches have been received at the War Department.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 18, 1861. Capt. Cullum of the Corps of Engineers, has been eppointed Aid-de-Camp of Gen. Scott with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is officially announce, as such to the army. He is to be obeyed and respected ac-

Mesers. Carlisle and Dent, delegates of the Virginia State Convention, arrived here this morning. They are of the strongest Union sentiments, and their pressace here at this time occasions much surprise. They say that there is no further use for them in the Convention, and Mr. Carlisle remarked "that he left Richmond a sad man."

It is the intention of the War Department to muste companies enough in this District to yield a force approaching three thousand men.

The soldiers of the war of 1812 are about adopting a

military organization and offering their services for the defense of the seat of Government.

Lieut. Gwathmey of Virginia, was yesterday stricken from the roll of the navy.

their commissions.

back.

Lieuts. W. L. Bradford and Fitzgerald have resigned

The Massachusetts and Rhode Island regiments, and

A special Government messenger has just arrived

the Seventh Regiment are expected here immediately.

from Pensacola. There seems to be no doubt that

troops have been landed from the Brooklyn at Fort

Gov. Letcher telegraphs to the Department, refusing

to furnish troops, and saying that Virginia will fight

The War Department officially announces the estab-

lishment of a new Military Department, to be called

the Department of Washington. It consists of the State

of Maryland and the District of Columbia, according

to the latter's original boundary, and therefore includes

the Potomac on the Virginia shore. Col. C. F. Smith

of the 10th Infantry is assigned to the command of

the headquarters at Washington. Capt. Talbot, As-

sistant Adjutant-General, is relieved from the orders

swigned him on duty in Oregon, and has reported to

Major Beall, Paymester of the Army, resigned his

ommission to-day.

The Clerke of the State Department have been

formed into a guard for the protection of that build-

Those of the Treasury have received orders imme-

The Clerks of the other Departments are directed to

be similarly watchful in addition to the military force that has been placed in the public buildings.

The rumors of an attempted invasion of Washington

o-night have excited much war feeling. Whatever

may be the ground for such reports, it is certain that

the Government is expeditiously making preparations

The Kausas men now here about six hundred in

number, have formed a company called the Frentier

Guards. They have been given the post of honor in

So many houses have been offered free of charge by

citizens for the quartering of troops, that it is unneces-

FROM MONTGOMERY.

A dispatch was received at Savannah on the 10th,

stating that Virginia had passed the ordinance of Se-

ression to take effect in two days. No advices to that

MONTGOMERY, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

the east room of the President's house.

sary to rent any more for that purpose.

for all emergencies.

diately to repair to the Department on the first invasion

these beadquarters according to orders.

effect have been received here, nevertheless it is believed by the Government. Unless the Cincinnati seizures are promptly redressed, it will cause a nonntercourse, and seizure of Ohio property at New-Later .- One hundred guns are now firing all over the South for Virginia. President Davis has just been officially notified.

ALABAMA

Montae, Thursday, April 18, 1861. The secession of Virginia was received with im-mense cheering. Cannon were fired, and bells rung. The people are frantic.

GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Thursday, April 18, 1861. The news of the secession of Virginia was comm nicated to Reger A. Pryor as he was departing in the cars for Montgomery. There was immense cheering, and bells were rung, and cannon fired.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, April 18, 1861. Gov. Harris, replying to Secretary Cameron, says Tennessee will not furnish a single man for coercion, but 50,000 if necessary for the defense of our rights and those of our brethren.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Thursday, April 18, 1861. Gov. Magoffin has issued a proclamation convening the Kentucky Legislature on the 27th inst.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, April 18, 1861. All the rumors about the Harper's Ferry seizure

A dispatch dated 5 o'clock says that all is quiet there.

There is a full company of United States artillerists stationed there, and a strong Union population. The excitement in Baltimore is increasing. The Union men are thronging the streets determine be overslanded by the Secessionists.

The Minute Men have the Union flag flying from their headquarters.

The Governor and Mayor will issue a joint proclams

ion to prevent any interference with the passage of the Federal troops through this city.

The Union sentiment among the mechanics is almost

A party of Secessionists on Federal Hill mised a Secession flag at noon, and commenced firing a salute with cannon. In a few moments the workmen from all the founderies in the vicinity, hearing the report, rushed on them, tore down the flag, spiked the gun, and threw it into the river. The Secessionists fled in consternation, and the flag was torn in tatters. The enthusiasm was universal for the Union. Not less than .000 persons were present.

No fears are anticipated of trouble or detention on the Baltimore and Obio Railroad. The road was ever in better condition, or trains running more reguhirly on time, than now. There is a decided Union sentiment on the entire line, and no trouble is apprebended at Harper's Ferry, or any other point. Rumore of an attack there are cetirely groundless, Government having full possession of the Armory, which will be amply reenforced if requisite.

Capt. Pearson, of a Norfolk steamer, arrived in this city this morning. He reports that the main entrance to the harbor of Norfolk has been obstructed by the sinking of small boats by order of Gov. Letcher. Capt. Pearson says he was compelled to go over the flats, and states that the object is to prevent the Government vessels leaving as ordered.

The Norfolk Custom-House has also been broken into and a large quantity of guns stored there taken out. The revenue cutter at Norfolk has also been boarded

and the guns seized. Five hundred troops reached this city at 51 o'clock this afternoon from Harrisburg. They marched through the city unmolested, and a large police force accompanied them. At many points they were cheered by the Union men, who followed them in large num-

pers to the depot.

The streets have been througed with people this afternoon, and considerable excitement prevails, but thus far no violence has occurred.

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DELAWARE.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.
WILMINGTON, Thursday, April 18, 1861. A call is now out, and largely signed by men of standing for a Union meeting to consider the best

The Governor has not yet indicated the action be shall take upon the President's call for troops. There are no second on sentiments whatever expressed here.

The Court imprisoned Geo. P. Eddy fourteen days,

and until all schemes, &c., of Wood & Eddy, in Delaware lotteries are out of market.

Some feeling had been manifested against Companie A and B, Delaware Guard, but they have declared promptly for Union.

VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Thursday, April 18, 1861. Gov. Letcher has issued a proclamation recognizing the Confederate States as independent. He says that the President has no authority to call an extraordinary force to an offensive war against any foreign power, and threaten to use this unusual force to compel obedience to his mandates.

Beli-ving that the influences which operate to produce this proclamation against the Seceding States, will be brought to bear on Virginia, if she should exercise her undoubted right to resume the powers guaranteed by her people, and due to her honor, that an improper exercise of force against her people should be expelled. Gov. Letcher orders all armed volunteers, regiments, r companies, to hold themselves in readiness for im-

mediate orders, and prepare for ellicient service.

The Proclamation is dated April 17.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Special Dispatches to The N. Y. Tribune.
BOSTOS, Thursday, April 18, 1861. The Board of Trade this afternoon passed resolutions tendering sympathy to the Government, recommending the most vigorous means to restore the authority of the Government, and denouncing Jeff. Davis's proclama-

Gov. Andrew endorses the proposition for a coast guard, and a public meeting will be held to discuss the project.

Wm. Gray has given the Government \$10,000 to aid the families of the soldiers.

BOSTON, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

The banks of Boston have tendered to Gov. Andrew for the aid of the State in its support of the General Government, 10 per cent of their capital stock of \$35,000,000, making the sum of \$350,000. To the Associated Press.

Boston, Thursday, April 18, 1861. But three regiments of the Massachusetts quota of troops left last night, comprising the Third, Fourth, and Sixth. The Eighth Regiment, Col. Timothy Munroe, is expected to leave this afternoon. As a specimen of the war feeling dominant eighty men enrolled themselves as volunteers at a single recruiting station between 8 and 10 o'clock this morning. The veteran and respected manager of the Boston Theater, Thomas Barry, esq., has volunteered. Mr. Barry is an Englishman, and served with distinction in the Peninsular war of Great Britain.

The Merrimae River Bank of Manchester, N. H. offers the State \$40,000 for military purposes, and the Portsmouth Bank \$30,000. Enlisting is going on rapidly in the Granite State.

A meeting of the Bank officers, representing all the Boston Banks, was held here this morning, when a resolution was adopted to loan the State of Massachusetts 10 per cent on their entire capital for the defense

The capital of the Boston Banks amounts to \$33,500,

NEW-YORK. ALBANY, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

The following is the Proclamation issued by Gov.

President of the United States, by proclamation and through the Secretary of War by formal requisi-tion, has called upon this State for a quota of seven-teen regiments of seven hundred and eighty men each, to be immediately detacted from the null is of this State, to serve as infantry or ridemen for a period of three months, unless rooner discharged. Now, in con-formity with the aforesaid demand, and by virtue of formity with the aforesaid demand, and by virtue of the act of the Legi-lature of this State passed on the 16th day of April inst., cutiled "An act to authorize the embodying and equipment of a Volunteer Militia, and to provide for the public defense," and the power vested in me by the Constitution and the lawe, I do call for the aforesaid quota, consisting af six hundred and forty-nine officers and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-one men, forming an aggregate force of thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty men. The organization of this force isso be in conformity with article el ven, section two of the Con-stitution of this State, with the rules and regulations stitution of this State, with the rules and regulations embraced in general order number thirteen, promul-gated this day. The rendezvous for this sta e will be at New-York, Albany and Elmira and headquarters at

Albany.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed the privy seal of the State, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

EDWIN D. MORGAN. OD L. DOTY, Private Secretary. KINGSTON, N. Y., Thursday, April 18, 1861.

A large meeting was held here at 2 p. m. to-day, crowding the Court-House to excess. Messure were taken for immediate action, and strong resolutions were adopted to stand by the stars and stripes at all bazards. All parties participated, and flags were displayed from every staff, window and balony. Guns are firing and the wildest enthusiasm prevails.

Oswago, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

At a meeting of the 48th Regiment, Col. S. R. Beardsley, held in this city last evening, their services were unanimously tendered to the Governor.

ROCHESTER, Thursday, April 18, 1861. The largest gathering of people ever convened in this city met this evening. The City Hall and Court-room were densely packed, two meetings being organized, and then large crowds were unable to get in. Numerous speeches were made and resolutions passed. all enthusiastic for maintaining the Government at all hazards and at any cost. Men of all parties joined in the demonstration.

The Common Council this afternoon appropriated \$125,000 for the support of the families of the volunteers, \$5,000 to the Mayor for secret service, \$500 to Gen. Small, the Clerk of the Common Council, for his

Also, a resolution requesting Gen. Small to resume his clerkship when he returns.

POUGHEEFSIE, Thursday, April 18, 1861. At a large and enthusiastic meeting held here this evening over eighty volunteers were enrolled. The list will be enlarged to-morrow.

Thor, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

The Common Council this evening appropriated \$10,000 for the support and relief of the families of the soldiers who volunteer to go to Washington. A large meeting of citizens was also held, and a similar sum was pledged to be raised by subscription.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribure.
PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 18, 1861. Seventeen hundred troops will leave here to morrow for Washington, and sixteen hundred more on Satur octated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

The Bulletin of this city has a special dispatch, stat-ing that the Southern troops are marching on Wash-Bishop Wood raised to-day the American flag over

the dome of the new Catholic Cathedral in Logan square-the height being 230 feet. SCRANTON, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

for Harrisburg this morning. This company was in The Wyoming Light Dragoons, Capt. Brisbane. offered their service as dragoons, and were refused and in thirty minutes reported for duty as Light In-

The Wyoming Artillerists, Capt. Emley, left here

fantry, and were accepted to march to-morrow. whole of the Luzerne County apportionment will be in Harrisburg by Monday.

Judge Jesup will have 350 volunteers from Susque

hanna County by Saturday.

At the Union meeting here last night addresses were made by Col. Wright and C. E. Wright of Wilkes barre, and the Hon. John Brisbane of Scranton.

At the conclusion of Col. Wright's address offers for

HARRISDURG, Thursday, April 18, 1861. The Governor's war proclamation will not be issued

Five hundred volunteers left, via the Northern Central Railroad, for Washington this morning. Seven hundred men arrived to-day, and were sent

The Governor has ordered out Gen. Patterson's

Six thousand stand of arms are expected here to-day. Both Houses of the Legislature met in Convention at the Hall of the House this morning, to hear the Star Spangled Banner sung. The refrain was joined in by all the members and galleries amid the wildest cheering and enthusiasm. The song was afterward sung in the Senate, and in both cases the members and spectators seemed mad with patriotic devotion. Both Houses have adjourned sine die.

Trains are leaving with troops as fast as they can be prepared.

Lewis W. Hall of Blair County was elected Speaker of the House this afternoon.

CONNECTICUT.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribuca.

DANBURY, Thursday, April 18, 1861. At a meeting of the Wooster Guards last night 75 men offered their services, and are in readiness, at a

To the Associated Free.

DANBURY, Conn., Wednesday, April 17, 1861. Company C., Capt. E. E. Wildman held a meeting to-night and decided by a unanimous vote to offer their services to Governor Buckingham, which they did by elegraph immediately. About thirty volunteers also offered their services.

The Directors of Pahquioque Bank to-day unani-mously voted to tender the Governor \$50,000.

NEW-JERSEY. NEWARE, N. J., Thursday, April 18, 1861. The national flag has been profusely displayed here to-day on the public buildings and by the citizens genentily.

The Evening Journal, a Democratic paper, displays the flag with the mottoes, "Free Speech," and "Free

The Massachusetts volunteers were received here with a salute, and patriotic demonstrations were abundant. No violation of the law is now feared. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Thursday, April 18, 1861. The patriotic sentiment of the people of this vicinity

s fairly aroused to respond beartily to the cause of the Government of this State for men and aid. A meeting will be held here on Monday night to form a company. The Stars and Stripes are gallantly floating from our liberty pole. TRENTON, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

The Trenton Bank and the Mechanics' Bank have each tendered to Gov. Olden the loan of \$25,000 to aid in raising the four regiments of soldiers for the war. The Directors of the Mechanics' Bank each subscribed \$100 to aid the families of those who volunteer in this

Gov. Olden directed a national salute to be fired at the State Arsenal in boner of the troops from Boston as they passed through the city. The troops were enthusinstically cheered by hundreds at the depot and the State Arsenal. A great meeting is now in session at Temperano

Hall. Handreds are present to sustain the Government. Men of all parties are participating. The Mayor presides, and speeches are being made by Franklin S. Mills, Joseph C. Potts, James Wilson, Charles W. Jay, James F. Rashings, Mon. C. Skelton, and others. Resolutions were adopted sustaining President Linoln, appointing a Committee to raise money to sup-

Common Council for \$10,000 for the same purpose. Great enthusiasm prevails, and an entire unity of men of all parties for the common cause exists. The Massachusetts regiment arrived and passed along Chestnut street at 8 o'clock to the Continental to take supper there and at the Girard. The soldiers were sunly quartered at the latter building, which is now

port the families of volunteers, and appealing to the

The reported seizure of Harper's Ferry, and Secession of Virginia, has cast a heavy gloom over the population, but later news, that the former was untrue, leads to the hope that the Secession of the Mother of Presidents will be qualified by an official report of the

vacant. The cheering was incressant along the line of

proceedings of the Convention.

At Lambertville great excitement is prevailing. Flags are out all over the town. Thirty-four guns were fired for the Union last night by the Lambertville Fenibles. The Fencibles are rapidly filling up their An independent rifle company is also being organized. They have about 50 already on the roll Meetings are held every night. \$2,000 has been raised for the support of the families of the volunteers.

PRINCETON, N. J., Thursday, April 18, 1861. The Union-loving students of this national college the Stars and Stripes on the cupo

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Thursday, April 18, 1861.

The Banks of this city to-day tendered Gov. Yates \$560,000, asked for as a loan for extraordinary expenses. The war feeling grows more intense. Up to this morning 2,000 men had signed the muster roll. This is double the number that will be allotted to this ity. The Zonave Regiment is nearly full. A movement is on foot to uniform them and equip them by private subscription. A wealthy citizen heads the list

with \$1,000. The meeting called to-night for the purpose of sustaining the Government was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this city. Speeches were made by prominent gentlemen of both parties, and stirring ions were adopted.

Six thousand dollars were subscribed for the support t volunteers until taken charge of by the State.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Thursday, April 18, 1861. Tenders of companies are pouring into the Adjutant-General's office. None are put down as received who are not reported as full. Forty-nine companies have already been accepted. Tenders have been made for

many more.

All the railroad lines in the State have volunteered to carry the accepted companies to the place of rondezyous free of charge.

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CLEVELAND, Thursday, April 18, 1861. Ten thousand people turned out to-day as an escort to the Cleveland Grays, who have left for the rendezyous at Columbus. The enthusiasm is intense.

INDIANA.

INDIANOPOLIS, Thursday, April 17, 1861. The Governor of Indiana has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature on the 24th inst. WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Thursday, April 18, 1861. There is a strong competition among the moneyed men for the \$200,000 loan asked by the State. The Juneau Bank, a Democratic institution, offers to take the whole amount at par. A sufficient number of companies bave already been

tendered to fill the regiments asked from this State. UNION BETWEEN UPPER CANADA AND

THE NORTHERN STATES. THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT. TORONTO, C. W., Thursday, April 18, 1861.

In Parliament last night, Mr. McDouga'l, one of the leaders of the Opposition from Upper Canada, stated that if the existing evils in consequence of the union with Lower Canada were not otherwise remedied, an alliance between Upper Canada and the Northern States was likely to be formed.

THE ARSENAL AT HARPER'S FERRY. One important reason, perhaps the only one, why Secessionists have desired the chance of sacking the

Harper's Ferry armory, is the fact that stored within its shops were 60,000 to 70,000 stand of rifled Minie muskets of the latest pattern. The way to secure these, unless headed off, will be to cart them over the country roads to depote of the Central Virginia RailHERE AND HEREABOUT.

FIFTH WARD UNION VOLUNTEERS.
The hendquarters of the Fifth Ward New-York Union Volunteers are at C. V. Lewis's, No. 71 Hudson street. This company will be composed of good, able bodied men, and they go into active service imme distely. All who are ready to respond to the call of the Governor for troops are requested to enroll themselves at once. The proper persons will be on hand to form the company.

FOURTEENTH WARD UNION BATTALION.

This company is now organizing at Brooks's Rooms, No. 359 Broome street. They had a very spirited meeting last evening. The enrollment was very brisk and numerous. The company intend holding meetings every evening until further notice. The roll is opened at Hunt's Exchange, under Brooks's Assembly Rooms.

BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

The first company Washington Continental Guard,
Capt. G. Yerance, will celebrate this memorable battle by a moonlight parade this evening.

MORE VOLUNTEERS. At a meeting of the John Barry Musketeers Wednesday evening, April 17, at the Franklin-square Hotel, the following resolutions were unanimously

adopted:

Resolved. That we tender our services to the Government, to aid them in suppressing the revolution and bringing the seceders of the Sou h to their senses.

Resolved. That there he a Committee of three appointed to recruit for a battailon to consist of seven hundred or a thousand

man.
The following gentlemen were elected said Committee: Patrick Darcey, Charles Geelan, Michael McCarty. ARTILLERY CORPS.

Mr. Theodore Lichtenhein, the chers champion of this city, is organizing an artillery corps, to be composed entirely of men who have served in the artillery of this or other countries. THE CUBANS MOVING.

The patriotic natives of Cuba in this city contemplate derming a company to defend the Stars and Stripes. The following is their call:

Let it be knowing is their call:

CUBANS, TO ARMS!

Let it be known to all, that a company of Union-loving and law-abiding Cubans, is about being formed at Joseph Kiques Romero's, No. 372 (anni st., to offer their services to protect the honor of the America, flag. Recruiting office open at all hours.

THE NATH REGIMEN T Is now being recruited to 3 war footing, with the in-

tention of offering their services to sustain the Govern-

ment. It has now seven companies, and is one of the best drilled regiments in the First Division. A subscription has been started among the merchants to assist in defraying the expense of uniforming recraits. Company F, Capt. Rutherford, has recruit drills every morning at the armory, Mercer House, corner of Broome and Mercer streets, from 81 to 91 o'clock, and also every Tuesday and Saturday evening

for the purpose of receiving applications for mem-

THE HOME GUARD.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.
Six: In view of the probable departure from our city, within short time, of a large portion of our patriotic military companies called out for the defense of our common country, in which cas-the citizens of New York would naturally have a feeling of inse curity for their persons and property, in the excited state of the public mind incident upon the existence of actual war, we there re would suggest that all true and loyal citizens who may be exempt from military duty by reason of their sge or otherwise, do organize themselves as soon as practicable into companies, officered and equipped, and to drill regularly for the protection and maintenance of peace and good order, and for the security and defense of our city against any and all emergencies.

T. H. BURRAS.

A NEW VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

The martial spirit is hourly on the increase, and we hear of several volunteer corps about to be organized for the defense of the Federal Government. The Hon. Daniel E. Sickles and Capt. William L. Wiley are the officers of the latest of these bodies RECRUITING OF REGULARS.

The recruiting officers for several days passed, particularly during vesterday, were sending increased numbers of men to Governor's Island, and what pleases them more, men of a decidedly better stamp, firmer build, and more promising tone. Among them there were some from the country. On reaching the Island the recruits are immediately made acquainted with their future comrades, clothed with the appropriate uniform, and assigned their respective pla

around the mess-tables. Yesterday the schooners John Roe and S. Tisdale were at the wharves, beside a lighter and a barge.

ADVANCE GUARD. Ex-Colonel Duryes of the Seventh Regiment has during the past week been quietly engaged in forming a regiment, which will, as its name implies, be the first volunteer regiment in the field. Many of the old members of the Seventh Regiment, who have nobly stood side by side in the ranks for years past, are actively engaged in the matter. Temporary quarters have been established at Lafavette Hall, Broadway, and a branch recruiting-office at the south-west corner of Tenth street and Sixth avenue. A number of our nerchants vesterday subscribed \$100 and \$200 each to ward the organization of this corps. Under the lead-ership of Col. Duryen, who is admitted to be the most proficient military man in the country out of the regular service, large numbers of men who have already served their time in the State militia have already en-

MORE SOLDIERS HERE FOR WASHINGTON. The steamer State of Maine arrived yesterday after noon at 64 o'clock, having on board 500 men of the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts, under commend of Col. Packard. She is at anchor off pier No. 2 East River. They will proceed to Washington this morn-

BROOKLYN RESPONDS.

Sergeant Reynolds, one of the New-York Volunteers, and E. George, a member of the 13th Regiment N. Y. S. M., last night opened a roll for signature to form a Volunteer Company at the Nicaragua House, York street, near the Navy-Yard, Brooklyn. This movement is started in a district full of fighting men, and we may expect to hear from any company hailing from it when the hour for action arrives. The movement is progressing finely.

NOTICE. Young men desirous of joining the 1st Regiment, National Guard, Capt. Allen, with the undersigned, are requested to meet at Thomas Clark's, No. 167 Chatham street, this evening at 6 o'clock p. m.

JAMES E. FARQUHAR. JOHN J. BROSNEHAN, JAMES L. HERRICK. GEO. W. GOODWIN, M. M. McGRATH, J. MAHONEY, J. H. LENDERGAN. A GEORGIAN ASTONISHED.

Yesterday morning, while the Boston troops were marching through Conrtlandt street, a gentleman of Savannah stated that he was surprised at the enthusiasm expressed by the whole people. "Why," he says, "I am a member of a company in Savannah, and we were led to believe that a large portion of the inhabitants of New-York would assist us in fighting our battles, and I find every man, woman, and child overcome by enthusiasm." While the company was passing tears came in his eyes, whether from patriotic feelings or the trouble such enthusiasm would be likely to cause his friends at the South, he did not say.

BROOKLYN MILITIA. The regular military organization of this city is now as follows:

teenth Wards are about forming a company for the purpose of offering their services to the Government. Those who desire to enroll can do so at the Wigwam,

on Classon near Dekalb avennes. Col. Graham of the 70th Regiment has issued the

"Order No. 1—The officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of this regiment are heavy ordered to assemble at the Arsenal on Thursday evening, 25° b inst., for drill and inspection, in full uniform with swords and pistois, dismounted. The object of this inspection is that all those desicent in the proper arms and squipments may be furnished by the State. By order of SAMUEL ORAHAM, Colonel 7th Regiment." KINGS COUNTY VOLUNTEERS.

an old and experienced officer, for many years attached to the First Division New-York State open a roll immediately for volunteers to form a bat-talion or regiment at the Kings County Hotel, where he invites all persons who wish to sustain our Federal Government and the honor of our national flag, to come forward and sign their names. The citizens generally, who wish to show their devotion to their country, were requested to attend a meeting of a preliminary character at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, to give encourage ment by their presence to this patriotic movement.

A PRIVATEERING EXPEDITION IN JERSEY CITY.

Two or three days since, a leading civizen in Jersey City received reliable information that R. Morgan whose office is at No. 160 Broadway, N. Y., had con tracted for the manufacture, and was about to ship 80,000 ball cartridges to the Southern Confederacy, from his factory at South Amboy. Not relishing the idea of deadly missiles being sent from the North to be used against the Northern soldiery, a plan was set on foot to seize and confiscate the munitions, with the assistance or sanction of the authorities of Middles County. A steam tug was accordingly chartered, and on Wednesday night 200 citizens volunteered to go, with a determination to remove all warlike materi from the factory. The expedition was to leave yesterday forenoon at half-past 10 o'clock, but, previou that time, a telegraphic dispatch was received from the Sheriff of Middlesex County, stating that he had seized all the property in question, and the order for the steam tug was accordingly countermanded.

Wr. Fullerton, the young member of the Assembly from Orange Co., has raised a company of volunteem since the adjournment of the Legislature, and returned to Albany yesterday for his commission. VOLUNTEERS OF ORANGE.

GENERAL ORDER FROM THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. STATE OF NEW TORK. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OPPICE, 2 ALBANT, April 18, 1861.

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GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

I. The Prosident of the United States having made a requisition upon the State of New-York for an aggregate force of 19,286 men, under the act of Congress, approved Feb 23, 1786, "for calling forth the militate carcents to have of the Union, expenses insurrections, repoi invasions, &c.," the Communder inclined in accordance with an act passed by the Legalizates of this State, April 16, 1861, entitled "An act to authorize the embeds ing and equipment of s voinneter militia, and to provide for the public defense," hereby directs the organization and enrollment of the quots so called for, in the following manner:

II. The force will be divided into:
Two Dividons,
Four Brigades,
Seventeen Regiments, and
One hundred and seventy Companies; and will comprise \$\mathbf{S}\$
Major-Generals, with 2 Aids-de-Camps (rank of Major); \$\mathbf{S}\$
Division inspectors (rank of Lieutenant-Colones); \$\mathbf{B}\$ Brigade Impectors (rank of Major); \$\mathbf{T}\$ Colones; \$\mathbf{T}\$ Lieutenant-Colones; \$\mathbf{T}\$ Majors; \$\mathbf{T}\$ Adjustants (rank of Lieutenant); \$\mathbf{T}\$ Regimental Quarter-Majors; \$\mathbf{T}\$ Orders, \$\mathbf{T}\$ Drum-Majors; \$\mathbf{T}\$ Fife Majors; and each act well be envoled for a term of new years, unless sooner discharged.

IV. Privates and non-commissioned officers below the age of

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IV. Privates and non commissioned officers below the age of all years, or above the age of 45 years, will not be carolied as volunteers, nor will any person of any age, who is not in "physical strongth and vigor."

V. Company rolls, in the form prescribed by the Adjutant-General (who, upon application will furnish the same), will be furnished which must be signed by those volunteering, who shall indicate upon these rolls the names of the persons they shall addicate upon these rolls the names of the persons they shall indicate upon these rolls the names of the persons they shall indicate upon these rolls are against, leutenants, and ensign s of their respective companies. The persons thus indicated for the several company offices will in like manner specify upon the same rolls the names of the observes as field officers under whom they desire to serve. Whenever any such roll shall be signed by at least thirty two persons, and not more than seventy-seven indusive of the indicated commissioned officers of the company, it shall be transmitted to the Adjutant-General,

direct the commandant of the commandant of the command to such Brigadier-General as he may designate in charge of a depot of volunteers.

V. Upon the assembling, at any designated depot, of six or more companies, thus organized, who shall have indicated the same persons as their choice for the field officers of the regiment to which they desire to be attached, the Brigadier-General, in charge, will direct the assembling of their commissioned officers for en election, at which he shall preside to determine, by written beliot the choice of persons to fill such field officers. Should it so happen that companies assembled at any dapot, without having indicated a preference for their field efficers on the reporting, of at least six of such companies, the Brigainer-General in charge, will, in the manner, direct the assembling of their commissioned officers for a election to fill the field officers of such regiment, and make reum of these elections to the Adjutant-once be assigned to their respective regiments.

regiment, and make remin of these elections to the Adjutant General, for the commissions of the officers elected, who will, at vice the assigned to their respective regiments.

VII. Should any additional companies or men be necessary to complete the organization of a regiment it shall be recurried to its full complement and be mastered by the haspector-Camera, and turned over by thin to the author itse of the United States.

VIII. The pay and rations of the General officers, staff officers and non-commissioned officers of regiments shall commence from the date of their commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, will be massed from the date of their commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, will be massed from the date of the notification of the occeptance of the company by the Commander in-thiet. The pay and rations will be the same as those of the officers and men of the anne grade in the Army of the United States, which will be discontinued on the part of the State when the force shall be mustered into the service of the General Government, and be regarded with the state authorities. During the time the force is in the service of the state authorities. During the time the force is in the service of the Clarket authorities. During the time the force is in the service of the Clarket authorities. During the time the force is in the service of the Clarket authorities. The requisite clothing arms, and accounterments.

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THE NORFOLK NAVY-YARD.

The news that Virginia has seceded, and that egrees from the Norfolk Navy-Yard has been prevented, readers a statement of the Federal forces there interesting. There are three United States Naval vessels in mission in the stream off Gosport at present; the line-of-battle (receiving) ship Pennsylvania, 120 guns; the flag-ship of the Home Squadron, the corvette Cum berland, flying the wide flag of Commodore Prendergast, and the steamer Pocahontas. At the barracks there are 70 Marines, whom, together with the sailors on board the vessels named, count up to 760 men. There are seven companies of artillery at Fort Monroe, not far from the yard, numbering 500 rank and file. The Norfolk yard is situated in the village of Gospors, near the City of Portsmouth, which is to Norfolk what Brooklyn is to New-York. There are over \$60,000

worth of Government stores in the yard, which has the following officers attached to it: worth of Government stores in the yard, which has the following officers attached to it:
Captain Charles S. McCouley, Commandant; Commander, Robert G. Robe, Lieutenants, Charles F. M. Spotswood, Alex. A. Semmes, and Wm Sharp; Surgen, R. F. Mason; Paymaster, Edward C. Doran; Paymaster, John Johnson, inspector of Provisions: Boatswain, Wm. Sonkh; Gunner, John Owins; Carpenter, James Meaks; Salinaker,
Grdanner, Commander, John R. Tucker; Lieutenant, George T. Sinclair; Gunner, Charles B. Oliver, Magasine Keeper; Naval Constructor, J. M. Poop.
Hoynical-Surgeon, Samuel Barrington; Passed Assistant Surgeon, D. B. Phillips.
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Heorinal Saip, Pennsylvania.—Commander, Frederick Chatrad; Lieutenants, C. B. Poindexter and Edward Donaldson; Surgeon, John Rudenstein; Passed Assistant Surgeon, Charles H. Widiamson; Paymaster, John O. Bradford; Ballmaker, George Thomas; Civil Enginer, Calvin Brown.
Grainary,—Commander, Richard L. Page; Lieutenant, P. U. Murphy.

Singree Giverd.—Lieutenant Colonel, James Zdelin; Piret Lieutenant Adam N. Baker.

Civil Officer.—Navy Ageni, George Loyall; Naval Bace-keeper, Robert M. Boykin.

The following vessels are in ordinary at the Yard:

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in company with steamers Baltic and Pocahontas for New-York, and Pawnee for Norfolk. Has experienced

SUICIDE WITH POISON,-Anna Loeffer, a German woman, 23 years of age, committed suicide on Thursday at her residence, No. 260 Houston street, by swal-

lowing oil of bitter almonds. Coroner Schirmer held an inquest in the case, when it appeared that in the morning the husband of deceased had accused her of being unfaithful to him. She immediately went to her room, took the poison, and notified him of what she had done, and asked if she should poison their infant also. The child was taken from her and a play called, but death ensued soon after his arrival. A ver-

Total......520 19,578 ARRIVAL OF THE HARRIET LANE. The U. S. steamship Harriet Lane, Captain John Faunce, left Charleston Bar evening of the 15th inst.,

The Kings County Volunteers, Capt. Wm. B. Knapp, diet of "Sqielde" was rendered by the Corons's Jury-

New-York, and Fabrica a rough passage of 75 hours.

List of Officers—Captain, John Founce; Lieutenants, D. C.
List of Officers—Captain, H. O. Porter, T. M. Bungan, J. H.
Constable, D. D. Tompkins, H. O. Porter, T. M. Bungan, J. H.
Chale Engitteer, J. B. Dryburgh; Assistants, W. Scott, C. G.
Chief Engitteer, J. B. Dryburgh; Assistants, W. Scott, C. G.
Dale, F. H. Pulsifer; Piot, W. A. Booth, Boatawain, T. Coles
Quance, R. Smith; Carpenter, E. Fitzsimmons.